

Minutes
LEPC 6
December 18, 2007

1. Introductions: Eric Stevens, Laura Conway, Lisa Hecht, Jack Horton, Pete Cobb, Barb Williams, David Moore, Michael Bucossi, Peter Coffey, Thomas Goddard, Andrea Hatch, Rick Hopkins, Rod Francis
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting (September, 2007)
Approved as written.
3. HSU Update: Andrea Hatch
PSIC Grant application currently under consideration. No news on FY08 as yet, no increase expected. State Preparedness Report is complete it is on it's way to Congress.

Andrea will follow up on these items:

- 1) MCI trailers
- 2) VCOMM

4. VEM Update: Peter Coffey
The International Emergency Group has been formed facilitating cooperation across the U.S. – Canada border between New England and the Maritime Provinces. There is a Senior Officials Workshop on 1/24. VTWARN (Vermont Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network has been formed as a mutual aid and assistance agreement between towns, cities or agencies to help provide support in the instance of an emergency such as Floods, Blizzards, Pandemics, Hurricanes or intentional damage. See <http://www.vermontdrinkingwater.org>
RERP Update: Laura Conway
The RERP calendars are out.
5. VSP: Rick Hopkins
Captain Kevin Anderson is now with the VT Homeland Security Unit, he will be presenting to the January LEPC meeting on progress with the Regional Coordination Centers, their role and function. Entergy VY, VSP and VEM provided training to the VT National Guard on radiological emergency planning. VSP continues to work with Entergy VY on a Critical Infrastructure Protection Plan, with a security focus. A reminder that several recent auto accident scenes have raised concerns about scene safety: perhaps there is a need for training?
Road closures: a protocol between AoT and VSP to resolve some legal steps regarding notification of closures. Also it is a good idea to check the 511 website for road closure details.
6. Old Business
PoDs: we need to approach property owners to gauge the level of potential participation and develop traffic flow maps. Animal sheltering working group update.
7. Next Meeting
January 15, 2008
Brattleboro Fire Department
8. Meeting adjourned
8:00pm